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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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ABSTRACT: The study focused on gathering baseline data on the HIV infection/AIDS related knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and practices of alcohol and other drug users and in particular IVDUs (intravenous drug users) receiving treatment at selected centres in the RSA. The emphasis was on generally covering major areas of concern rather than doing an in-depth study of the relevant areas.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES: Sexual practices of respondents; prevalence of HIV infection/AIDS among respondents, respondents' friends and acquaintances; the nature and level of alcohol/drug intake of respondents; HIV infection/AIDS related knowledge of respondents; and HIV infection/AIDS-related attitudes of respondents.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: Gender, age, ethnicity, educational status, home language, marital status, residential characteristics.

UNIVERSE:

Part 1 Data: Alcohol/drug users including IVDUs receiving treatment at all South African Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (SANCA) alcohol/drug-treatment centres/clinics and other alcohol/drug-treatment centres/clinics situated in the same communities at the time of the research.
Part 2 Data: Therapists at these centres/clinics.

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION: In-depth interviews with a structured questionnaire.

TYPE OF DATA: Survey

UNITS OF OBSERVATION: Individuals

LANGUAGE OF WRITTEN MATERIAL: Questionnaire: Open-ended codes contains responses in Afrikaans

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files in SPSS and hardcopy documentation and questionnaire.

Name of File: Part 1 Patient Data

Number of Cases: 145

Number of Records: 435

Records per Case: 3

Logical Record Length: 80

Number of Variables: 134

Number of kilobytes: 151 KB

Name of File: Part 2 Therapist Data

Number of Cases: 48

Number of Records:	48
Records per Case:	1
Logical Record Length:	46
Number of Variables:	42
Number of kilobytes:	5 KB

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